



**1129th meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**
7:30PM Wednesday May 26, 2010
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California

**The first and last San Francisco Mint
Morgan dollars**
David McCarthy



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Please join us Wednesday May 26 at 7:30 to hear David McCarthy tell us about the Morgan dollars and a special connection to the PCNS!

1128th meeting April 28, 2010 Philippine Coinage, U.S. Colonial Philippines Coinage, 1898-1947, and the "M" mint *(reviewed by Herb Miles)* One of our newest members, Dan Hipple, gave a very nice presentation on "Philippine Coinage, U.S. Colonial Philippines Coinage, 1898-1947, and the "M" mint."

Dan's presentation consisted of a short history of the Spanish-American War which resulted in the United States becoming a "colonial" power by inheriting the Philippine islands. An attempt to introduce U.S. coinage was unsuccessful, and newly designed "Philippine-inspired" coinage was developed and issued beginning in 1903 under U.S. administration.

Dan illustrated his talk with his own collection, passing about a number of specimens and allowing the membership to view the coins closely. It was a very nice talk, going through the various designs, designers, and histories of the mints which struck coins, including San Francisco, Denver, and a newly constructed Manila Mint.

Actually, the Philippines coinage from 1903 through 1945 was under U.S. jurisdiction and can be considered a part of United States coinage! It is a handsome series of coins and deserves more attention by collectors.

April 2010 Exhibits

Jerry brought a whole box of "stuff" including a "good for" token with "PEKIN" inscribed in English and in Chinese characters; Issued about 1908, the location was 1111 ½ Grant (then called Dupont). Jerry also brought some foreign coins which Steve identified as an Isalei Lepton and an Indian State silver piece.

Speaker Dan brought a nice old book (1885) by George S. Evans on the U.S. Mint, its coinage, personnel, and its history and his extensive Philippine collection.

Ken brought some postal savings stamps which were used during the World Wars; one would fill up a booklet and then turn it in for a War Bond. In honor of our talk on Philippine coinage, Ken also brought some Philippine stamps from the time of the U.S occupation during 1899-1904.

Federico exhibited two tokens, one from Costa Rica featuring Alvaro Chacon's likeness (a big ego per Federico!). His second token was denominated 1 litro or 1 liter, similar to our own dairy tokens. This liter, however, referred to pulque, a potent alcoholic beverage with which the workers on Senor Chacon's plantation were paid. I guess that kept them coming back for more.

Herb exhibited a nice book featuring picture postcards of the three main fairs held in the San Francisco area, the 1894 MidWinter, the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition and the 1939 Treasure Island fair. Herb also brought a bracelet or other trinket made from Philippine 10 centavos.

Michael brought his large CSNA Educational Symposium medal that he was present for speaking at the Southern California event and a huge German Medal featuring the Golden Gate Bridge; the Germans actually wore this enormous item per Michael while hiking, and lastly he exhibited two small Golden Gate Bridge tokens from the estate of the bridge engineer.

Annual Banquet

The annual June banquet meeting will be held June 19th, 2010 at the Gold Mirror Restaurant 800 Taraval (at 18th Street), San Francisco. . The activity starts at 6:00PM and dinner will be served promptly at 7:00PM. We will have lots of fun with our traditional PCNS bingo!! Please bring some prizes to donate. The cost this year is \$45.50. Advance reservations only.

Menu

Antipasto, imported cold cuts, roasted bell peppers, olives and imported cheeses Salad, Penne pasta in a Bolognese Sauce
Desert and coffee

Main Course (Choose One)

1. Roasted Chicken infused with Garden Herbs and Garlic in a Marsala Wine Glaze
2. Veal Parmigiana baked with Cheese and Fresh Tomato Sauce
3. Poached Salmon in a Lemon Champagne Sauce
4. -Roast Prime Rib with Fresh Creamed Horseradish
5. -Eggplant Parmigiana layered with Fresh Eggplant, Marinara Sauce, Bechamel Cream and Parmigiano Reggiano

March 2010 RAFFLE PRIZES

The following prizes were won, but we don't know by whom...

Book: Standing Liberty Quarters by J H Cline

Book: Davenport's 1700-1800 European Crowns

A Bicentennial California Medal

A 1968 Proof Set, with a stained half dollar

A grouping of Japanese invasion currency

2010 meeting schedule

June: Annual Banquet at the Golden Mirror Restaurant

July: Sal Falcone, Santa Clara University Medals

August: Bill Hyder TBA

September: Stephen Huston TBA

October: (?)

November: Everyone "Turkey Coins"

December: Annual Holiday Party!